

E-Newsletter

Pump Centre



Yorkshire Water mini conference

Yorkshire Water recently played host to our second mini conference of the year on 27th June. The event centred around the crucial theme of asset management, bringing together Pump Centre members and stakeholders.

With sustainability at the forefront of discussions, the conference delved deep into innovative and safe asset creation practices giving members the opportunity to explore the responsible approach to maintaining asset health throughout the entire lifecycle.

The venue was filled with enthusiastic attendees who actively shared ideas and experiences.

Overall, the conference served as an excellent platform, helping to promote awareness and collaboration between Yorkshire Water and its suppliers. We're now looking forward to our next mini water conference held in partnership with Scottish Water on 4th October.

Success at the Water Equipment Show

The Water Equipment Show 2023 was once again a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the water industry and promoting sustainable solutions. Held annually in Telford, the event featured a diverse range of exhibitors, expert speakers, and technical sessions that inspired and informed attendees.

This year's event showcased cutting-edge technology and innovation to address water industry challenges featuring over 100 stands from leading UK water industry suppliers.

Post-event feedback was overwhelmingly positive, praising the exhibition's informative presentations, and networking opportunities reaffirming the show's role in driving progress and collaboration within the water sector.

The Pump Centre looks forward to the next Water Equipment Show, scheduled for 16th May, 2024, and invites industry professionals to join in shaping the future of the UK water industry.



For more info visit www.waterequipmentshow.com

Training Courses

12-14 Sept 2023
Pumps And Pumping Systems
(3 Days) VIRTUAL

10 Oct 2023
Metals Awareness
(1 Day) VIRTUAL

11 Oct 2023
Corrosion Awareness
(1 Day) VIRTUAL

24-25 Oct 2023
Understanding Pumps & Pumping
(2 Days) FACE-TO-FACE

31 Oct 2023
Introduction To The Water Treatment Process
(1 Day) HYBRID

01 Nov 2023
Introduction To The Sewage Treatment Process
(1 Day) HYBRID

01 Nov 2023
Sewage Pumping Station Design
(1 Day) VIRTUAL

08 Nov 2023
Pumps 101 - A Primer For Non-Engineers
(1 Day) VIRTUAL

*Please note that the face-to-face and hybrid courses are being held at The Holiday Inn Gloucester-Cheltenham.

Become a member

Over 50 million household and non-household consumers in England and Wales receive good-quality water, sanitation and drainage services daily.

Pump Centre members contribute in various ways to help the water industry deliver these services. We provide cost-effective help and support that helps our members to support their customers across the whole supply chain.

To find out more about our membership benefits, visit our website.

Sign up today

Introducing Sulzer Services: Elevating Engineering Excellence in the Water Industry

The Pump Centre proudly welcomes its newest member, Sulzer Services. Founded in 1834 in Switzerland, Sulzer brings a wealth of engineering and innovation experience to support businesses.

With an expansive footprint of 14 UK service centres, Sulzer Services diligently maintains water equipment throughout its entire lifecycle. Their expertise covers a wide array of rotating equipment, including pumps, motors, generators, gearboxes, and mechanical repairs for the water treatment industry.

Furthermore, Sulzer Services integrates cutting-edge AI monitoring and condition based monitoring equipment, enabling businesses to enhance reliability and significantly reduce their carbon footprint.

We look forward to the invaluable contributions they will make to our network and events.



Young Engineer Awards

Once again, the Pump Centre celebrated engineering excellence at the Young Engineer Awards during our special members' evening on Wednesday, 10th May.

We'd like you to join us in congratulating the winners once again:

Apprentice of the year:
Sidney Swingler, M&N / Hydro International

Technician of the year:
Taylor Stephens, Bridges Electrical

Professional of the year:
Ben Read, United Utilities

The Derek Jackson Award:
Joe Bagg, Wessex Water

Nominations are now open for the Young Engineer Awards 2024, don't miss your opportunity to celebrate young engineering excellence in your company. To nominate someone, visit here:

Nominate here



Raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support

We'd like to take the time to thank each and every single one of you who donated money at our annual dinner in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The organisation was blown away by your generosity and we are delighted to announce that we raised almost £4000!

Charities have met with unprecedented challenges over the past few years, and it's more vital than ever that we show our support. If you could not attend the dinner, but would still like to make a charity donation

Donate here



Riventa's AI solar aim to offset electricity use on pumping stations

A comprehensive AI-based approach to maximise solar photovoltaic (PV) system efficiency for water pumping stations has won Riventa a coveted place as a finalist in Ofwat's £4M Water Discovery Challenge competition.

An 18-month event that brings together a blend of financial and non-financial support to help innovative solutions launch and succeed in the water sector. Riventa's method of offsetting electricity use on pumping stations by installation of solar PV systems is one of just 20 new cutting-edge solutions to be chosen.

The 20 finalists will initially share £1M in funding, and then, up to 10 companies will go on to be awarded up to £450,000 each (as well as additional support), to further develop and test their ideas.

A big congratulations to Riventa from us all at the Pump Centre.



Join us for our upcoming webinar day!

Are you a Pump Centre member looking to increase your knowledge in Pump Efficiency? Join us for our upcoming webinar day: 'Improving Pump Efficiency' on Thursday 10th August!

The day will consist of four 30-minute presentations delivered by industry professionals. All the presentations are free, and you can choose to attend as many as you would like.

Presentation 1 - 09:30

'Efficiency degradation in rotodynamic pumps'.
Robbie Graham, Sales Engineer, SPP Pumps.

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Presentation 2 - 11:00

'Reducing energy consumption and CO₂ emissions by using permanent magnet motors within borehole pumps'.
Mark Webb, National Sales Manager, Grundfos Pumps.

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Presentation 3 - 13:30

'Enhanced solids handling pump range drives efficiency with lowest total cost of ownership'.
Gary Leatherbarrow, Sales Director, Bedford Pumps.

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Presentation 4 - 15:00

'First Principles of Pump Selection "Challenging the Status Quo"'.
Paul West, General Manager, Torishima Service Solutions Europe Ltd.

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Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from industry professionals! If you have any colleagues who you think would be interested in attending this webinar day, please feel free to forward the information onto them. If you have any questions, contact John Howarth on email: john.howarth@arcadis.com



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